



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66977

Koichiro NAGARE et al.

Appln. No.: 09/993,621

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 8241

Examiner: Karl J. Puttlitz

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January 20, 2004

For: PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR PRODUCT OF DEHYDRATION REACTION AND
APPARATUS USED FOR THE PRODUCTION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, the period for response being extended from December 17, 2003, to Saturday, January 17, 2004, thus allowing for timely filing on Tuesday, January 20, 2004 (January 19th being a U.S. holiday), based on the filing herewith of a Petition For Extension Of Time and payment of the fee therefor, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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